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Both Houses of the General Assembly Held Sessions Lasting Till Midnight.

TELEPHONE BILL IS DEAD

Sunday Liquor Selling Bill Up, But Passed by-Many Measures Were Passed.

Both houses of the General Assembly yesterday put in a record-breaking day's work, each holding three sessions-noon, afternoon and night-and neither adjourning until after midnight this morn-ing. It was 12:06 A. M. when the Senate adjourned until 11 A. M. to-day, and just two minutes later when the House

adjourned until 10 A. M.
The House, after a spirited debate, in which Messrs. Duke and Churchman were the chief participants, dismissed the bill requiring telephones to connect. The same body again passed by the congressional redistricting bill, and the hopes of the passage of that measure grew diamer.

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The Griffith joint resolution in relation to the Shepherd defalcation, and autiporting the attorney-general to proceed to recover funds, was passed by lioth houses.

The feature of the Senate session was the debate in the afternoon on the bill to strike gut the jail punishment feature of the law against Sunday selling of liquors. After considerable discussion, the question was called on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and the motion failed, 12 to 14. The bill was displaced on the calendar and was passed by without further action.

Mr. Cromwell made a record by offering and rushing through to passage in the Senate last right a bill proposing to change the name of Tanner's Creek to Northern Branch of Elizabeth River.

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to Northern Branch of Elizabeth River.
The Senate passed the Sale joint resolution in relation to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It again refused to take up the object bill.

Both houses passed a large number of local and private bills, or uncontested measures, and communicated them.

Agreement has been reached by both houses looking to final adjournment Saturday night.

The Senate.

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The session of the Senate was marked by so much confusion on the floor at times that the Lieutenant-Governor was kept busy rapping for order, and firmly insisted that the Senate could not and would not attempt to transact business until order was restored.

The attendance was the largest of the prevent session, overy member, with the

prezent session, every member, with the exception of Mr. J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, being in his seat at some time during the day. Senator Patteson, of Buckingham, was in his seat for the first time for several weeks, and was warmly congratulated on his recovery from seri-cus lilness and his return to the Sen-

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After a number of bills had been communicated from the House and referred to committees, and when the Senate had agreed to House amendments to several bills, the Senate took up House bill 198, to authorize the State Corporation Commission to recall assessments made and rot to further assess building and losan posociations and companies, and Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, explained the bill and urged its passage.

Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, made an argument against the bill, atrongly antagenizing the measure. The bill, after some further discussion, was rejected by the close vote of H to 18.

Mr. Churchman communicated the passage by the House of a joint resolution froviding for adjournment Saturday night and for the cessation of business after 6 P. M. Saturday, Mr. McIlwaine amended the resolution by adding the words: "And that no bill shall be passed by cither the House of Delegates of the Senate after 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 12 1994." The resolution as thus amended was adopted by the Senate and went back to the House for consurrence in the amendment.

in the amendment.
DEBTS DUE THE STATE.
Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, offered and the Senate adopted the following resolu-

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the nuditor of public accounts be and is hereby requested to furnish this body at the beginning of the next session the

following information:

First—An itemized list of all debts due the
State which are regarded as non-collectible.

Second—An itemized list of all debts due the
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clution, which was adopted, proposing to suspend rule 33 of the Senate, which re-

outing, which was adopted, proposing to suspend rule 33 of the Senate, which requires that House bills shall remain under control of the Senate for two days. PUBLIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, offered a resolution which he said he would not press, and did not desire to have acted on at flig time, but which was intended, to serve notice that he would propose to take it up and act on it at the beginning of the next session. The resolution has reference to the appropriation of public moneys to institutions not owned by the State, and is specially aimed at the College of William and Mary, which it is proposed to make the Mary, which it is proposed to make the college transfer to the State or in lieu thereof to cut it off from State financial aid. The resolution in full reads as fol-



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APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.
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The Governor in two messages to the Senate communicated to it for its confirmation the following appointments on mation the following appointments on boards of State institutions:

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Female Normal School for two years: George Co. W. Robinson, of Newport of Review of the State Female Normal School for two years: E.C. (Mass, of Lynchburg: C. E. Vaw-ter, of Allemarie; H. C. T. Richmond, of Lee, and J. Hunt Hargrave, of Pittsylvania.

These trustees are to serve for a term of four years: Robert Turnbull, of the State of Northumberland, J. S. Ware, of Clarke: W. E. And S. Turner, of Pitture Edward, and S. Ware, of Clarke: W. E. And S. Turner, of Fauquier.

The State of Northumberland, J. S. Ware, of Clarke: W. E. And S. Turner, of Fauquier.

The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for two years: John F. Ryan, of Loudour; B. B. Hrockenbrough, of Essex; J. S. Musgrave, of Southampton, and D. M. Cloyd, of Planaki.

To be inembers of the same Bedfort; Wyndham B. Robertson, of Washington; J. Cullen Carrington, of Charlotte; J. B. Wakins, of Chesterilla was about the only diversion.

ham B. Robert Charlotte; J. B. Carrington, of Charlotte; J. B. Cheaterfield.
A little passage between Senators Ople and Keezell was about the only diversion of the aession. Senator Keezell was seeking to speak in explanation of some under consideration, when Mr. and the consideration of the consideration. was 'no rule requiring senators to liste was 'no rule requiring senators to liste to an uninteresting speech, such as the senator from Rockingham is now mak-

ing." The chair informed the senator that whether there was a rule or not, other senators who wished to hear the sena-tor from Rockingham had the right

port on the amendments to the Appoint-tox road bill, as did the House, and the tenant-Governor was signing a numbe of House and Senate bills passed by both bodies.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. The calendar was industriously at-tacked, and these House bills, on their third reading, were taken up and

he Code of Virginia, relating to charters or opporations, prohibit the establishment of pest-houses prohibit roads and other public places, repeal chapter 60 of the Acts of the Gen-Assembly of 1833-1834, etc., have plats of oyster planting grounds ender "abandoned" under certain conditions, or the protection of pheasants and other the birds imported for propagation, amend section 2) of an act to amend charotta to the country of the town of (blaceville, in Wise country or the relief of corporations from excessivation.

For the protection in passage and birds imported for propagation.

To amend section 3) of an act to amend charter of the town of Gladeville, in Wise county. For the relief of corporations from excessive inxation.

To provide for the removal of the Houdon status of Washington from the Capitol to Library building.

A fight ensued over a resolution of Mr. Wickham, proposing to resume session at 3:30 and sit until 6 P. M., and to hold no night session, the afternoon to be divoted to uncontested matters only.

Mr. Phlegar moved to amend by providing that the roll be called, heginning at the bottom and going up, and that each senator as his name was called might call up any local or private bill or uncontested measure he desired. There was streamous objection to this particular and the providing that the roll be called, beginning at the bottom and going up, and that each senator as his name was called might call up any local or private bill or uncontested measure he desired. There was streamous objection to this stream of the providing that the roll be called the stream of the providing that the roll be called the stream of the providing that the roll be called to the roll be a roll by the roll be a roll by the roll by the roll be a roll by the There was strenuous objection to this by Messrs, Barksdule, Campbell, Sadler and others, who contended for some time to take up contended.

take up contested matters, The Phiegar substitute was lost, 16 to 1), and the Senate took a recess without agreeing on a mode of procedure.

Afternoon Session.

When the Senate reconvened at 3:30, the When the Senate reconvened at 3.30, the attendance of senators was large. The body proceeded to business without delay. The Senate bill to amend an act to make husband and wife competent wincesses for or against each other in certain civil and oriminal cases was taken up and passed and communicated to the

House. The Senate bill to amend sections 19, 26 and 28 of the charter of the town of Pocahontas was passed and communi-

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The Senate bill to authorize the town of Pocahontas to sell certain land in order to straighten a street was passed and communicated.

The Senate passed the bill to amend section 3932 in relation to chain gangs and who shall work in them.

The House bill to require the owners of steambout wharves to provide suitable. of steambout wherves to provide suitable accommodations for patrons of steam

boats, with committee amendments, was read and further amended. The House bill to define and determine the natural syster rocks, etc., was pass-

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and part of February 23, 1832, by which the State Indirectly pays to these schools and colleges nearly seventy-five thousend dollars per annum.

The adoption by the House of the Griffith joint resolution in relation to the Shepherd defalcation and action by the Attorney-General by direction of the Governor to recover funds embezzied from the State was communicated to the Senate, and consideration of the resolution was passed by.

Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Wickham laid before the Senate the conference report on the general appropriation bill and briefly explained the same to the Senate the salary of the conference of labor from \$1,200 to \$1,000 per annum; that reducing the salary of the correlator for \$1,000 to \$20, and that reducing the salary of the doorkeeper of the State Library building from \$720 to \$500.

The larger figures advocated by the House can and proclaimed that he voted for the House can and proclaimed that it.

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Mr. Sadler, of Powhatan, and Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, argued forcefully against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Mann closed the debate in an extrest speech in which he called upon the Senate to bear witness that he had never had an unkind word to say as to any man in the liquor business. He appealed to the Senate not to pass the bill.

Mr. Keezell had moved to postprene the bill indefinitely, and the question being called, the Benate rejected the motion to postpone by a vote of 12 ayes to 14 nose, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Fulton, Gunter, Keezell, Mann, Sadler, Tavenner, Thomas, Walker, Wallace, Wickham—12.

Noes—Messrs, Barksdale, Chapman, Croinwell, A. C. Harman, Holt, Machen, Massie, Patteson, Phlegar, Revercomb, Rison, Sale, Shands, and Turner—14.

The bill was then passed by and may not be again taken up. The attendance of senators was small when the ayes and content of the senators was small when the ayes and content of the senators was small when the ayes and content of the senators was small when the ayes and content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the ayes and the content of the senators was small when the sen

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The Senate thereupon took a recess un-

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Night Session. At the night session, the attendance of serators was large. Proceeding under the rule adopted in the afternoon, the foll was called, beginning at the bottom and each senator was permitted to all up a bill, and it was taken up and

roll was called, beginning at the order and each senator was permitted to call up a bill, and it was taken up and passed unless objection was made. There were very few objections made it bills, some of which were taken from committees and one offered and carried through every stage to enactment. The Senato passed to enactment. The Senato passed the Senato passed the Senato passed the Senato passed to Senato passed the Sena

and the clerk's deek and the individual draks of members were liberally adorned with candles. The current was off for half an hour.

House bill, to amend an act to provide for the release of contracts for sale of personal property (with amendment).

House bill, to require the owner or owners of steamboat wharves to provide suitable accommodations.

House bill, to amend the charter of the town of Luray.

The House joint resolution, in relation to adjournment Saturday evening, was agreed to.

House bill, to protect squirrels in Southampton and Isle of Wight counties.

ties.
Mr. Sale, of Norfólk, offered the fol-lewing joint resolution and it was agreed to, 18 ayes, 4 noes, and ordered com-

nunicated:
Whiereas it is proposed to hold in the
State of Oregon a National Exposition,
to celebrate the approaching one huntoredth anniversary of the discovery and exploration of the great country now forming the northwestern portion of the United States; and

United States; and
Whereas. That notable feat was accomplished, in the exercise of the highest qualities of courage, perseverance and intelligence, by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, two famous sons of Virginia, under the auspices of that other great Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States;
And, whereas, it is fitting that Virginia should in some way manifest her interest in this proposed commemoration of the achievements of her filustrious sons;
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the

achievements of her illustrious sons;
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia. That the commissioners of the Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair and Exposition be, and they are hereby authorized to transport and display said exhibit at said Oregon Exposition, after the closing of the St. Louis Exposition, and to use and exposit for that purpose such portion of the funds heretofore appropriated for making said exhibit at St. Louis as may remail unused after providing for said exhibit at St. Louis.

relation to penalty for malicious tamper-ing with, injuring or obstructing rail-ways or carals was passed.

These bills were passed:

Thouse bill to allow the Council of
Onancock to levy an additional capita-

tion tax for schools.

House bill to amend an act in relation appointment of police justices and ir jurisdiction in towns of 10,000 or

House bill to authorize Blacksburg to lonate a sum not to exceed \$1,000 to reet a school house.

House bill to levy a capitation tax

House bill to levy a capitation tax for working the roads in Buckingham:
House bill to incorporate the town of Madison Heighls, in Amherst county.
House bill to amend the Code in relation to burial of hogs and fowls dying of infectious or contagious disease.
House bill to provide for working the roads of Fairfax county.
Senate bill to authorize juries to pur-

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Senate bill to authorize juries to pur-ish with death, in their discretion, per-sons who maliciously burn a barn, sta-ble or shed containing live stock. House bill to amend section 1670 of the Code, as amended; substitute adopted. House bill to amend the acts of 1902-3-4, amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth, in relation to city officers. Senate bill to amend section 1271 of the Code, in relation to texation of insurance

companies.

House bill to provide a road law for. Russell county.
House bill to incorporate the town of

Parksley, in Accomac county.

Senate bill to authorize suits to be brought in this State against foreign nsurance companies. House bill in relation to providing pun-

ishment for maliciously or unlawfully shooting or throwing stones at any train or car or steamboat.

or car or steamboat.
Senate bill to change the name of Tanner's Creek to Northern Branch of the
Elizabeth River.
House bill to authorise Albemarle
county to subscribe \$5,000 for the establishment of a State female normal school
in Charlottesville or in Albemarle
county.

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Senate bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing a State sanatorium for indigent consumptives. The bill, as passed, carries no appropriation. The clerk was authorized to communicate the passage of the bill.

House bill to amend section 8019 of the Code, in relation to designation of judges to hold court in event another is ill or otherwise prevented from serving.

The Senate, at 12:06 A. M., adjourned until 11 A. M. to-day.

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the recovery of the funds.

Mr. Hunley moved to pass the matter by, but the House refused to pass by, and Mr. Cardwell spoke at some length and contended that the committee amendment was a reflection upon the Attorney-General, who should be presumed to have done his duty. one his duty.

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Mr. Duke again spoke for the resolution, and he was followed by Mr. Garrett, who like Mr. Duke, declared that
the people should know what was the
exact status of the case.

Mr. Garrett thought the matter was a
very important one and should be settied, and settled aright here and now.

Mr. Cardwell moved to strike out the
second section of the resolution, which
provides for investigation by the Attorney-General and action against the auditor if he is liable. That had the effect
to proceed to recover such sums of money
as he may find.

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Mr. Cardwell's amendment was lost and the resolution as amended by the Courts Committee, was agreed to, and now goes to the Senats for concurrence.

THE OYSTER COMMITTEE.

The resolution of Mr. Jordan, to amend rule 18 of the House, so as to provide for the appointment of one member of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries from each congressional district, was advocated by its patron and opposed by Mr. Hunley, and they linuinged in a. few good-natured thrusts ar one another over the subject.

Mr. Hunley moved to pass by, and upon roll call the motion was adopted—ayes, 35: noes, 27: and thus the Tidawater members had won the first victory in the next battle over the Jordan ovster bill. The vote was greeted with applause. A resolution was adopted allowing the use of convicts for the moving of papers to the Marshall house. The odds and ends having been disposed of, the calendar, crowded with bills on their third reading, was called

reading, was called
The House agreed to Senate amendments
to Dr. Snead's bill allowing the shooting
of snipe at any time and the same course was adopted with reference to a great many other local bills that had come

over. The cocaine bill, as amended in the

The House agreed to the Senate joint resolution for a single text book list, there having been no debate or objec-

Mr Boaz presented the report of the Conference Committee on the general ap-propriation bill, and it was read by the clerk. The report recommended the adclerk. The report recommended the ad-ditional \$300 for work at the Capitol under the direction of the Governor. additional \$250 each on the salary of second auditor and treasurer were strick-en out. The addition to the salary of Colonel Richardson was also stricken of the commissions of a state was stricken out. There were a great many minor changes, not of public interest. An item of \$2,000, for repairs, etc., at the Central State Hospital was laft in and the other hospitals got what they asked

for repairs,
The Senate amendment preventing The Senate amendment preventing lobbyists being paid out of funds given to public institutions was agreed to, and the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee.

Mr. Boaz explained the Senate bill re-

lating to social clubs and requiring those chartered since April 16, 1903, to obtain license as other barkeepers.

The bill exempts benevolent and fraternal orders.

nal orders.

Mr. Wallace moved to strike out "April 18th." so as to apply the law to all

Mr. Boaz opposed the amendment, and Mr. Boaz opposed the bill. He said the law as proposed was mare severe than that dealing with barkeepers.

The bill was passed, ayes, 51; noes, 5. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Kelley, Hunley, W. H. Lewis, Thomason and Duke.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the House was called to order at 3:30, and the first bill passed was that to make April 5th a legal holiday on account of the launching of the battleship 'Virginia' at Newport News. Following this, a great many Senate bills were passed without objection.

objection.
Mr. Gunn offered an amendment to the
Norfolk county toll roads bill requiring
the county to buy all if any of the said

At 6 o'clock, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock.

Night Session.

The chair was resumed at 8 o'clock, and when the calendar had been proceeded with for a few moments, every light in the Capitol suddenly went out, and a few candles were employed to bridge over the emergency. It was 9 o'clock when the lights flashed up again amid applause, though while they were out, business was not suspended.

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The first bill which caused discussion, was that of Mr. Ould, to establish efficient high schools in the counties. Messrs. Ould and Harrison advocated the bill and it was passed amid applause. At 9:15 o'clock, the lights went out again, but by the dim light of a lone flickering candle, Reading Clerk Harry B. Owen kept up the monotony of roll calls, and under all these difficulties the body proceeded to conduct its business.

Dr. Snead moved to adjourn, but the members wanted to work, and voted his motion down.

Mr. Cardwell said he knew of no better way to celebrate the occasion than to take up out of its order the bill to establish a heat and light plant at the Capitol and pass it. He thought no one would oppose it, unless he did so in the interest of the company having the contract to furnish the lights.

The House declined to depart from the regular order, and business was proceeded with.

HAD TO GO BY FAITH. Newspaper men adjusted their glasses and hovered about the little flickering candle and did their best to correctly record the proceedings, though when a member would take the floor it was with difficulty that his identity was discover-

The lights flashed up again at 3.30 c'clock, and there was great applause. At 9:50 o'clock the lights again went out, amid the criticisms of the members, but as soon as Harry Owen's candle could kiss a match, he proceeded with the roll-call, which had just been cut short.

The lights came back in a few moments and the candle was extinguished. and the candle was extinguished.

OPPOSE REDISTRICTING.

When the House had passed all the bills appearing on the calendar on their third reading, those on their second reading were taken up and that from the Senate, designed to reapportion the State into congressional district was passed by on motion of, Mr. Rew. of Accomac, the First and Eighth District delegations and others being opposed to its passage.

The bill requiring county treasurers to deposit balances in banks was advocated by Messrs. Boaz and Withers and opposed by Messrs. Gunn, Harrison, Moncure, and Jordan. OPPOSE REDISTRICTING.

Jordan.

Mr. Withers laid down the proposition that more money had been lost to the counties through defauilling treasurers than from any other source, and he spoke at some length for the bill which was reported adversely from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. Mr. Edmondson opposed the bill and said there was no necessity for its passage. The bill was engrosed and a motion to adjourn was rejected.

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TELEPHONE BILL BEATEN.

Mr. Duke offered a substitute for House bill 151, requiring physical connection between telephone companies, the substitute directing the Corporation Commission to require these connections. Mr. Churchman raised the point that the substitute was not germane to the subject, but, acting Speaker Cardwell overruled the point and Mr. Duke proceeded to advocate the substitute.

He read a letter from the commission andorsing the bill and Mr. Green opposed it and declared that it would be a reflection upon the commission to instruct them upon a question of this sort, in which they now had full authority. Messrs, Gunn and Duke favored the bill. He spoke for this motion carnestly and was often interrupted by Mr. Duke.

Mr. Churchman was just across the hills of the man and at times they

Mr. Churchman, too, read a letter from the commission on the subject and it was

Richmond Va., March 4, 1904.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir.—In reply to your letter of this
date, I beg to state on behalf of the commission that there was no question raised mission that there was no question raised by Mr. Duke's inquiry, except the power of the commission under the Constitution to prescribe the particular regulations which were sought to be imposed by his bill, and it was this, and only this, that we felt doubtful of. We did not undertake to pass one way or the other on the power of the Legislature to clothe the power of the Legislature to clothe the commission with additional authority in the premises, believing that the Legisla-ture was amply competent to decide that question for itself.

uestion for itself.
Tours very truly,
(Signed) BEVERLEY T. ORUMP,

(Signed) BEVERDET 1. CROMP, Chairman, Mr. Duke replied and earnestly appea Mr. Duke replied and earnestly appear-ed for the adoption of his substitute, al-though it was midnight when he took the floor.

Mr. Churchman had his inning and he quoted the Constitution to the member

from Albemarie,
Mr. Duko replied again, and he was
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vigorous in his language, declaring that he proposed to make the fight here an issue in State politics hereafter. The bill was dismissed, and at 12:10 o'clock the House adjourned until 10 o'clock the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

To amend and re-enact an act approved Morch 5, 1900, entitled an act to provide for the establishment, alteration, discontinuance and working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Giles county, and to punish obstructions of the road commissioners in the discharge of their duties, and also to punish road officials of Giles county for any neglect of their official duties.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the found saw of Prince George county, appeared to the county appeared to the county appeared to the county appeared to the county of t

or may be assessed as assessing, and to present the date from which such interest shall be clarged.

Making an application for the benefit of the Virginia State Horticultural Society.

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To authorize the city of Bristol, Va., to make additional issue of bonds for water works' improvement.

To amend and re-enact section 147 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 167, inclusive, or a second clube chartered since Application of the control of the co

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To amend and re-enact section 1418 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend the charter of the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Va.

In relation to certain records and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county.

To repeal section 2146 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

1900.
To protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac River, in the State of Virginia.
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sentation of certain dramatic plays and musical compositions.

To provide for working the convicts at the State farm upon the public roads in the county of Goochland, and for constructing and maintaining an exhibit of a good county road.

To authorize the use of convicts confined in the penicentiary in digging the foundation of the proposed additions to the State Capitor, and in digging the foundation of the heat, light and power plant proposed for the State Capitor, and in grading or moving property incident to either of said undertakings, and to require the Board of Directors of the Penicentary to furnish under spars gust each converte as a read of the public of the penicentary to furnish under spars gust each convict as a readed for by the

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To provide for opening, working and changing the public roads in Rappahannock county and building and repairing bridges therein.
To provide for the location of rights of way.
To repeal an act approved February 20, 1900, in regard to the roads in the county of Montgomery.

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To amend and re-enest an act entitled an act provide for making, changing and working reads in the county of Reckingham.

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